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## GOV. WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, ELECTED

### United States Senator Over J. C. W. Beckham.

Twenty-ninth Ballot Taken Last Friday Gave Bradley One Majority Over All Votes Cast.

#### BECKHAM COULD NOT BE FOUND.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—William O. Bradley, former Governor of Kentucky, was elected United States Senator from Kentucky to succeed James B. McCreary at the joint session of the Legislature at noon last Friday. Mr. Bradley will take office March 4, 1909, and he will serve six years, or until March 3, 1919.

Speaker Gooch, the presiding officer, at 2:42 p. m. announced the result of the joint ballot as follows: Bradley 64; Beckham 15, others scattering. Speaker Gooch declared W. O. Bradley elected United States Senator amid great cheering.

After fruitless balloting since January 15, Gov. W. O. Bradley, the Republican caucuses nominee, was elected United States Senator on the twenty-ninth ballot taken in joint session, with the aid of four Democratic votes, Senator H. S. McNutt and Senator A. H. Charlton, of Louisville, and Representative Chris Mueller, of Louisville, and Representative E. W. Lillard, of Boyle county. He received sixty four votes, just enough to elect.

Speaker Gooch named Senators Oliver and Combs and Representatives Sawyer A. Smith and J. W. Porter, a committee to escort Gov. Bradley to the Speaker stand.

Gov. Bradley was greeted with loud cheering. He was introduced by Senator Oliver, of Allen county, as the Greatest Republican who ever appeared before an audience of Kentucky.

Gov. BRADLEY RETURNS THANKS.

Gov. Bradley returned his profound thanks to Speaker Gooch for his impartial and fair rulings. He thanked the Republicans for the way they had stood for him also the Democrats who supported him. He said he would never forget them. He said he had no hard feelings against those who voted against him as they did what they believed was right. He promised that he would give his best efforts for Kentucky in the United States Senate.

#### BRADLEY MAKES PLEDGES.

He pledged himself to do his best to secure the repeal of the six-cent tax on leaf tobacco which was loudly cheered. He said he had never been a partisan, and claimed to be a fair, square man, and expected to be the Senator of the whole people of Kentucky, and would do every thing in his power to protect their interests. He said he yielded to no man in his love for Kentucky, and would defend any aspersions on her fair name. He said he could not express his gratituded on being elected, and advised that all bickerings be laid aside in the interest of the welfare, honor and prosperity of Kentucky.

UNABLE TO LOCATE BECKHAM. Speaker Gooch appointed the committee to invite Gov. Beckham, the defeated candidate to address the General Assembly. The committee reported

that they were unable to locate Gov. Beckham.

It was indeed a great victory for the people who had started out to make the result of the November election of 1907 complete, and is but a fitting finale to the career of the man who is more than any other man in Kentucky responsible for the demoralized condition of affairs in our State.

Equally true is it and fitting that Gov. Bradley, after leading his party to the first victory in this manner by the people who love him for what he has done for Kentucky

**BRADLEY FOR FAIRBANKS**  
Senator-Elect Declares Himself for the Indiana Statesman.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—Senator-elect W. O. Bradley issued a statement last night which puts him at the head of the Fairbanks forces in Kentucky. While he declares himself unequivocally for Fairbanks, he says he thinks Cannon or Hughes could win if nominated, while Taft would carry the party down to defeat in November. The declaration of the former Governor does not create surprise, as his preference for Fairbanks has always been well understood, but it will nevertheless, give great encouragement to the Kentucky supporters of the Indiana candidate, who were naturally staggered a week or two ago by the poll of the Republican State Central Committee showing eleven for Taft and two for Fairbanks.

Governor Bradley distinctly denounced Federal officeholders and holds them practically responsible for every important defeat the Republicans have suffered in the last twenty years.

A Fairbanks conference will be held in Louisville at an early day, which will be attended by Governor Bradley, and an effort will be made to have the Kentucky President meet with his Kentucky friends on that occasion.

Following is the statement in which Governor Bradley declares his position.

#### GOV. BRADLEY'S STATEMENT.

During the contest for United States Senator, I felt, as the nominee of the Republican party, that I had no right to endanger success by complicating that race with my preference for the nominee for President. Despite absolute silence in this matter, the active friends of Mr. Taft aside from those in the General Assembly, and a few others, gave no aid or comfort, some of them doing what they were able to do defeat me. Now that the contest has been happily ended I

know my position.

The recent financial

which unhappy have not been wholly relieved, will, of course, whether justly or not, be charged upon the Republican party, just as the Homestead riots were charged upon it in 1902. Notwithstanding Mr. Harrison had given one of the most superb administrations the country had ever experienced, and that neither he nor his party were responsible for those riots, the Republican party went down to defeat.

We might as well appreciate the fact now that we shall have no walkover in the coming Presidential contest. It, therefore, behoves the party to exercise great caution in the selection of a Presidential candidate.

Judge Taft is a man of winning personality and signal ability, and would, if elected, make a great President. But, while this is true, it seems evident that his election is by no means certain. With the labor unions and Negroes again him it is exceedingly doubtful whether he could carry the State of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York and possibly others. There can be no hope of carrying Kentucky, West Virginia or Maryland. So far as the Central and extreme Southern States are concerned, it is well known that not a single electoral vote can be had for Mr. Taft or any other Republican. Besides it is plain that the last mentioned States are controlled alone by Federal officeholders.

The Federal officeholders in Kentucky have never failed when controlling a Democratic success. In 1887, when there were no Republican Federal officeholders in the State, the Republicans reduced a Democratic majority of more than forty-five thousand in the previous gubernatorial contest to less than seventeen thousand. In 1895, when there were no Republican Federal officeholders in Kentucky, the Republicans carried the State by a plurality of nearly nine thousand. In 1896, when there were no Republican Federal officeholders in the State, Kentucky gave its electoral votes with one exception for William McKinley. Now mark the difference. When Bailey was nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1897, through the machinations of the Republican officeholders in the State, the Republicans were defeated by eighteen thousand, and a Democratic Legislature elected which passed the infamous Goebel election law. In 1900, notwithstanding the magnificent record of McKinley and Roosevelt, and the splendid personality of Mr. Verkes, under the active leadership of Republican Federal officeholders, Kentucky was again carried by the Democrats. In 1903 the Republican Federal officeholders, booted and spurred, ran over Wilson and Pratt, nominating Mr. Belknap for Governor, who, notwithstanding his high character, was beaten by the enormous majority of twenty-six thousand; and only a handful of members were elected to the General Assembly.

In 1907 the Federal officeholders lost control, and the old-line Republicans nominated a ticket that won by nearly twenty thousand majority. This for manslaughter.

Now the Republican Federal officeholders of the State, with few exceptions, are banded, organized and earnestly laboring to carry the State

—Mr. Taft. Should they succeed

to another

canons of Kentucky will rebuke these self constituted masters, and see to it that the boys in the trenches and the people who constitute the brain and sinew of the party go to the various county conventions, assert their independence and forever break the yoke of official control.

Each and every Republican is entitled to select his candidate for President without dictation or fear from any source high or low.

I do not believe there is any doubt of the success of Cannon, Fairbanks or Hughes, if nominated. Frankly, I favor the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks, because I believe he is the most available candidate.

First—He is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of his State.

Second—He is a man of exalted integrity, spotless record, great ability and will not antagonize any element of the Republican party.

Third—He is our neighbor and friend. In the late campaign he came to this State and did valiant and effective service for the success of the Republican ticket.

Fourth—The people of Indiana did more to assist us in that campaign than those of any State in the Union.

Fifth—Mr. Fairbanks is the intimate friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and any attempt to make the contrary appear is unfair and unjust to both those distinguished parties.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that whatever the nominee of the Republican party may be he will receive my hearty and unqualified support.

#### A Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. H. C. Faulkner entertained the Woman's Aid, of the First Christian Church, at their monthly meeting Friday, February 28. A splendid program had been prepared and was well rendered, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The chandelier was draped with ferns and pink carnations. The table was square in shape and had a cover of satin damask. In the center was a mass of pink and white carnations, on the four corners of the table were four pink and white tapers, shaded in pink and white. From the center, flowers, and extending to the place of the guests were long fronds of ferns, forming a border around the table. The place cards were hand-painted in pink carnations. The bonbons were in pink and white. The ices and cakes were charming in their form and color. Those present were: Mesdames H. C. Faulkner, John Tinsley, Laura Dean, George Tye, Dan Williams, Mollie Sewell, Carrie Dickerson, R. M. Stansberry, John Mathews, Misses Alma Faulkner, Mildred Faulkner, Nora Barner, Nell Barber, Pollie Owens, Nannie Vickers and Bessie King.

#### SESS OFFICERSHOLDERS TRUST.

"An Officeholders' Trust, that most peculiar of all American institutions, is found to exist in all its hideous aspects in the bloody Third. I find that every postmaster in the district (most of whom will soon have completed a twelve-year term of office) is told that in order to save his scalp and be reappointed for the next four years he must have a front seat in the Taft band wagon.

The gentlemen holding positions in the revenue service are also admonished that they must be found riding in the proper vehicle, notwithstanding the fact that some of them, I know, are not at heart for Taft. Now, under these conditions, it seems to me that the duty of every Republican who loves his party and is a Republican from principles and not for spoils is plain. I, for one, shall be found fighting this hideous monster, this Officeholding Trust, as I have fought it on every occasion when it has dared to stick its hideous head in my congressional district.

This the 27th day of February 1908.

#### NOTICE.

F. D. Sampson, County Judge, and W. R. Lay, County Attorney of Knox County, you will take notice that I will, at next regular meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners at Frankfort, Ky., make application for the parole of Gale Lowe, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from this county for manslaughter.

This the 27th day of February 1908.

#### John Lowe.

We hereby certify that the above notice was served upon us this 27th day of February 1908.

F. D. Sampson, County Judge.

W. R. Lay, County Attorney.

#### TAFT BAND WAGON A HEARSE

Says Dr. William Turner, of Bowling Green, a Notable Republican Leader.

#### He Declares for Fairbanks.

"A boomerang of a large proportion was thrown into the ranks of the Taft Republicans by a statement given to the press by Dr. William Turner, of Bowling Green. Dr. Turner is one of the leading Republicans in Southern Kentucky, and has been the most prominent candidate for the Surveyor of the I or to succeed Judge Dearing. Recently Dr. Turner was elected president of a Taft club formed at Bowling Green. The statement that Dr. Turner will be supported by the Taft candidates for delegates is far-reaching, as it is thought to be the beginning of a widespread movement upon the part of thousands of Republicans to desert the cause of Taft. Dr. Turner's statement follows:

"A few days ago a meeting was called at Bowling Green, Ky., of the Republicans of the Third congressional district who were supposed to favor the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidency. I was not invited to this meeting and did not expect to attend and would not have been present had it not been at the earnest solicitation of Dr. A. D. James, Congressman from the Third district. I am a life long Republican and have stood side by side with the boys in the trenches in every campaign in Kentucky for more than thirty years, giving my time, my money, and my suffrage, not with the hope or desire of obtaining office, but because I believe the principles of the Republican party were founded upon justice and right and ought to prevail. I have always been ready to make any sacrifice for my party and consented with much reluctance to identify myself with the Taft movement in the Third district, hoping thereby to preserve harmony in the party. The condition of affairs is so much needed in our district and desired by every true Republican in every district in the State of Kentucky. But after a thorough investigation of the political situation in my district I am awakened to the true condition of affairs.

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"I want it distinctly understood that I have no quarrel with the Federal officeholders in my district, or in the State of Kentucky. Many of them are my warm personal friends, and I love them as such. I am glad they are holding office and would not be averse to holding on myself; but it is their methods of which

experience is sufficient to show us conclusively that the people of this country will not support a man for office who is nominated by a convention dominated by Federal officeholders. I had the honor to represent my district as delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892, that nominated Benjamin Harrison for a second term as President of the United States. I was not for Mr. Harrison, as many others were not, but the officeholders rode roughshod over us and nominated their man only to see him slaughtered by an indignant people at the polls. No more striking example can be given of the fatal effects of the Federal officeholder in politics than the nomination of Belknap in 1904. Receiving his nomination by a convention dominated by the most perfect machine ever known to exist, he entered the race with defeat staring him in the face and lost the State by 27,000 when Gov. Wilson carried it this year by 18,000.

#### FIGHTING METHODS, NOT MAN.

"I shall oppose Secretary Taft for the nomination for the presidency, not because I do not believe him to be a great and good man, a man who would make a chief executive of the nation whom all would be proud, but I oppose him on account of the methods through which he seeks to obtain his nomination. The fact that he is the candidate of the officeholders' trust should be sufficient to defeat him, but the further fact is he is the man whom the President has selected as his successor and in behalf of whose candidacy he is using the patronage of the President of the United States, is sufficient to condemn him in the eye of all right-thinking people. As an evidence of the fact that the President issuing Federal patronage to secure delegates for Mr. Taft, we have only to observe his action in the surveyorship matter at Louisville. Judge Dearing the incumbent, sent his resignation to take effect January, 1909. The President went to work immediately to find a successor to Dearing by requesting the four Republican Congressmen to agree on a man for the place. After several meetings, the Congressmen failing to agree, went to the President in a body and asked him to select a man from one of the four Republican districts. At this time some great light seems to have been thrown on the matter, the President concluding no doubt that Taft delegates might be needed in Kentucky, and as there are about fifteen applicants for this place the big stick could be used to advantage. I want to say for myself as applicant for this position, and indorsed by A. D. James, that the big stick will not deter me from doing my duty in this campaign. If I am to sacrifice my self-respect to obtain office I say, "no—forever no," and I will go back to the boys in the trenches and spend my few remaining years in the service of the party whose principles I love.

#### DECLARAS FOR FAIRBANKS.

"I want it understood that I am from now, as I have been in heart, for that distinguished Indiana, Charles W. Fairbanks, for President of the United States. And why should not be for him? Why should any Kentucky Republican who has one drop of the milk of human kindness in his soul not be for Indiana and for Fairbanks, her favorite son? We love Indiana, not only because she is our sister State, but because in those dark, bloody hours, when the courts of our State refused some of our citizens the protection to which they were entitled by law, the people of Indiana stood us, and now that we are vindicated at home and abroad we should stand by them. Fairbanks is our neighbor and our friend, always with his matchless energy and his means to assist us when we call him. A man against whom no word can be uttered, either in public or private life: a man upon whom all can unite. To my Republican friends who are hanging onto the Taft bandwagon, I say be careful—it might prove a hearse."

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## The President's Plain Duty.

The President's plain duty is indicated by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Nobody has ever had any higher view of the value and necessity of divorcing the civil service from politics than Mr. Roosevelt. The spoils-men of Cleveland's day use to think it so high that he couldn't see things on the dead level. That was the day when, as chairman of the Civil Service Commission, he was so alert and vigorous, and so unceasing and omnipresent in his activities, that postmasters from Lancaster, Pa., to Topeka, Kansas, were not permitted to select men from the eligible list to replace others removed until the chairman of the Civil Service Commission had consented to the removal. Mr. Roosevelt justified this energetic administration of his office in many speeches, in all of which he declared that the paramount duty of American patriotism was to prevent the organization and consolidation of federal officeholders as a great evil in politics. He repeatedly declared that the safety of the republic was involved in separating politics and officialism. There is reason to believe that the first man ever elected to the Ananias Club was a St. Louisan who criticised the vigor of his policy at that time. 'This writer,' wrote Mr. Roosevelt in a letter to a St. Louis civil service reformer, which was published in the *Globe-Democrat*, 'is ingenious in perversions when not deliberate in misstatements.'

Withholding no credit from Mr. Roosevelt, it is impossible to deny that he did a great work for reform of the civil service during those years. He put it upon a stronger basis of popularity among the people than it had ever before rested upon. The country was brought to see, through his resolution and activity, that, whether or not life tenure should be extended to include all but a few offices, it was vital to the preservation of the rights of the people that they select their own candidates to represent the public interest, without the dictation of a highly organized body representing only a special private interest. The country was slow in accepting this view, and did not fully accept it until it was proved that it was right. Being now assured that it is right, it will be equally slow to depart from it, even though officeholders appointed by Mr. Roosevelt are now leaving their posts of official duty to travel long distances and dictate the action of Republicans in selecting delegates to the National Convention of their party. The people are bigger than Mr. Roosevelt, wherefore they must move slowly. And being now planted upon the solid rock of nonofficialism, they are going to stay there, for a generation at least.

"Oh for a blast of that dread horn," which, in days of Lancaster, Terre Haute and Eugene Geddes, used to rouse the country as a bugle call to duty of resisting the encroachments of 'spoils-men' upon our sacred liberties. Oh, for an hour of that Roosevelt who strode into the office of the secretary of the treasury to say that he would meet him and his 'spoils-men' in the courts. One more hour of that civil service-reforming Roosevelt would send arrogant officialism back to deserted posts of duty; would hush the voice of calumny in the Senate; would hearten the people to hope that what has been gained is not to be lost, and that the rights of the people are safe with the people." Above all else it

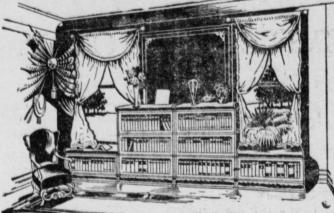
will be strange if the Republicans of Kentucky allow themselves led around by the nose in the Presidential race, by a newspaper which is fighting our nominee for United States Senator, and seeking to lead Democrats in the interests of Beckham.

## May Deserve The Ship.

Writing in the Knoxville Sentinel Mr. A. D. Hughes, of Johnson City, Tenn., a very telling point:

"If the Republican administration forces are allowed to control the national convention at Chicago, it may make 'Secretary Taft's nomination assured,' but the question arises, will the forces who now are in the saddle remain steadfast. In other words, are they sincere in their support of Secretary Taft. There is beyond any doubt, which will not be denied by any man who has the remote idea of the situation, that the loyalty of the Taft following is not over enthused, or based on any such devotion as characterized the following of Grant or

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## T. F. FAULKNER,

McKinley. The undercurrent of opinion is that unless Secretary Taft can secure the nomination on the first or second that his chances are hopeless. The surprise of the coming convention will be the unexpected line up for Gov. Hughes and these will come from unexpected quarters to such an extent that his nomination is possible beyond any doubt, if Secretary Taft does not secure the honor on first or second ballot.

When such papers as the New York World, (Dem.) Boston Herald, (Ind.) New York Press, (Rep.) St. Louis Globe-Democrat, (Rep.) and many others who have made predictions along this line there is undoubtedly some facts upon which to base our opinion that Gov. Hughes will be nominated and that he is no doubt the strongest man the party can nominate. If President Roosevelt can have his way Taft will be nominated. But there is going to be at the opportune time a surprise that will show that the majority always rules and that public sentiment must win.

Administration forces are trying to override public sentiment and slates are being made and the party lash made to serve its purpose as seen in our recent district conventions, but when the convention at Chicago meets then all conditions and circumstances are weighed.

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## Home Truths.

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Leave out the State Chairman, and the four members of Congress and the Taft Campaign in Kentucky is being managed by Democrats. Taft being a low Tariff

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**PERSONALS**  
**Around Town**

Mayor R. W. Cole made a business trip to Lexington Tuesday.

W. W. Sheppard has gone to visit his mother in Nicholas county.

W. W. Byrley visited the General Assembly in Frankfort Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Smith visited in Pineville from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Jones continues on the sick list, nursing a vaccinated arm.

Dr. J. F. Coffey made a business trip to Williamsburg Tuesday morning.

T. D. Tinsley has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Editor D. W. Clark made a business trip to the Bluegrass part of the State the early part of the week.

G. M. Bingham, of Girdler, was here Sunday, calling on his best girl, who is a pupil at the Baptist Institute.

Dr. John Francis Coffey returned Friday morning from a two weeks' trip to Louisville and other points in the State.

Miss Gordon, of the graded school, was reported on the sick list the first part of the week and unable to teach her classes.

Prof. Harry E. Kuns, of Richmon, Ky., has been engaged by the Red Men's Band, at this place, to give them a course of instructions in the musical art.

Dr. C. M. Thompson, D.D., of Louisville, who delivered the dedicatory address last Sunday at the Baptist Church, returned to Louisville Monday night.

Col. John G. Matthews is having quite a lot of repairing and interior work done on his Knox Street residence which will add greatly to the beauty of his palatial home.

J. H. Howard, of Layman, Harrison county, was down Tuesday, to see one of our most popular young ladies from Cran Nest section, who is a pupil at the Baptist Institute.

**LOCAL LOOM.**

You have a special invitation by letter and membership of the Presbyterian Church, to come out and hear, "National Perpetuity" and "Cross Bearing after Christ," by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cort, next Sunday.

A special to the Louisville Times, from Buford, Ga., February 27th, says: "Drury Tye, Sr., one of Atlanta's oldest citizens, died at his home, 141 Whitehall Street, in Atlanta Monday night. Mr. Tye is native of Kentucky, having been born in Barbourville, Knox county, and was seventy years of age. He made his home in that State until the outbreak of the war between the States, when he cast his lot with the Confederate side and fought throughout the four years of civil strife. At the close of the war Mr. Tye was married to Miss Miriam Sparks, of Barbourville, and in a short time the young couple came to Atlanta to make their home. About twelve years ago Mr. Tye's wife died, and he remarried, and is survived by his second wife"—Mr. Drury Tye, Sr., was a half-brother of our popular liveryman, G. W. Tye, and many of our citizens, no doubt will be pained to hear of his demise.

**Drowned in the Cumberland.**

Clark Carnes, son of Mart Carnes, was drowned in the Cumberland river, the Keele place, at the mouth of the creek, last Sunday. He was working on the boom when in manner he fell in and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

**REDEDICATION**

Of First Baptist Church  
Last Sunday in this  
City.

The First Baptist Church of this city which has recently been completely overhauled on the interior and an elevated floor added and other needed changes made, was dedicated last Sunday morning.

All the other congregations of the city were dismissed and attended the dedicatory service. The church was filled to its capacity and all enjoyed the splendid sermon which was preached by Rev. C. M. Thompson, D.D., of Louisville, editor of the Western Recorder, at the conclusion of which a collection was made amounting to \$900, to pay the indebtedness on the building. This was soon raised and the dedicatory ceremony was completed.

This is a splendid edifice and the membership has just cause to feel proud of it. Rev. L. B. Arvin is the Pastor of this new church.

**Sunday School Institute.**

Prof. Wm. J. Mahoney, Secretary of the State Baptist Sunday School Board, opened the Sunday School Institute at the Baptist Church Monday night and continued with afternoon and evening services until to-night. The following topics or subjects were taken up and discussed by Prof. Mahoney, Rev. L. B. Arvin and the teachers. The following subjects or topics were discussed by Rev. Wm. J. Mahoney, Rev. J. T. Stumper and others:

On Monday evening—"The Purpose of the Sunday."

On Tuesday afternoon—"The Teacher Preparing the Lesson."—Evening—"The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church.

On Wednesday afternoon—"The Teacher Teaching"—Evening—"The Evangelistic Spirit in the Sunday School."

On Thursday afternoon—"The Nature of Teaching."—Evening—"A Baptist Bible School Union."

On Thursday at 10 a.m., the members of the church and the teachers in the Sabbath School met and organized a Sunday School Union, to work in conjunction with the North Concord Baptist Association.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

Kentucky's percentage of attendance is less than that of every State and territory but three, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and North Dakota. Kentucky gives fewer days of schooling to her children than any State in the Union but one; Kentucky gives 90 days of schooling, while the New England States give from 139 to 193 days to theirs. New York gives 177 days, Pennsylvania 161, Ohio 160, Indiana 138, Illinois 150, Michigan 205, etc.

The average number of days attended by each pupil enrolled in Kentucky is 55.6 while that of New England States ranges from 104 to 142, New York 138, Pennsylvania 122, Ohio 118, Indiana 104, Illinois 138, Michigan 128, etc.

Economic Side.—For every dollar expended for educational purposes in Kentucky, Indiana spends \$1.49, Ohio \$1.87, for every dollar earned by an inhabitant of Kentucky, the inhabitant of Indiana earned \$1.57, the inhabitant of Ohio \$1.75.

In 32 years between 1870 and 1902, the increase in school expenditure per capita of total population has been .39 in Georgia, .72 in Florida, .94 in West Virginia, 1.09 in Ohio, 1.18 in Indiana, 1.04 in Illinois, 1.39 in California 2.29.

The average school period of each inhabitant of the United States in 1890 was 4.4 years, of Massachusetts 7 years. The annual production of the whole United States was \$170 per capita a year, or about 55 cents a day. The production of Massachusetts was \$200 for each man, woman and child, or 85 cents a day. Average family of five in United States had \$850 to spend, in Massachusetts \$1,300.

The proportion between the school period in Massachusetts and the school period in the whole United States is 12 to 8.8. The productive capacity of each person in Massachusetts and the whole United States is expressed by figures 13 to 8.5.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

PRAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR. In our judgment of others, we mortals are prone To talk of their faults without heed, ing our own; And this little rule should be treasured by all; "If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Men's deeds are compounded of glory and shame, And sure 'tis sweeter to praise than to blame— Perfection has never been known since the Fall— "If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all." Remember, ye eyne, the mote and the beam— Pause in your fault-finding and ponder the thome— Who has the least charity, quickest will fall— "If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all." If we would endeavor our own faults to mend We'd have all the work to which we could attend, Then let us be open to Charity's call— "If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

### MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES.

The lack of good sense and judgment that many fathers and mothers display in regard to the matrimonial alliances of their children, amounts in many instances, to rank idiocy. If they wish "break off a love affair," they employ the very agent for its intensest promotion—opposition.

Infatuation, so often mistaken by young people for love, is a feeble-rooted plant, that will die of itself in time, if only let alone. Parental interference, of a dogmatic kind, will very probably drive its roots to a firm depth in the soil of affection.

It is unquestionably one of the severest trials between the beginning and end of life to rear a child with great care, and then, at manhood or womanhood, behold the labor worse than lost, as it seems to the parents. It seems bitterly ungrateful. A terrible blindness seems to have fallen like a pall upon their child's mental, moral and spiritual vision.

Our attention has been drawn to this topic by a number of social revelations, not pleasant to hear, and which had their origin in parental opposition. Private marriages are resorted to; scandalous arrangements entered upon; and often, what is still more sad and deplorable, the lives of brave and high-heeled lovers shadowed for life.

After the age of twenty-one girls who have been properly educated, are quite as apt to know what they desire in a mate for a husband, as their parents, and unreasonable opposition is as foolish as it is unkind. When the spirit of opposition leaps high in parental hearts, it would be well to ask these questions. Would marriage be the worst thing that could happen? Is my opposition fostering the best results? Is my ambition, or my child's happiness I am seeking to promote? Has not my child the same right to a choice in a life companion that I had?

Another thing occurs at this point, that we cannot well refrain from protesting against. It is the folly—and nothing less than folly—that characterizes the conduct of far too many parents in regard to their children, and especially daughters, who in some weak moment, have behaved indiscretely, and possibly shamefully. A child is a child, and no act of the parent can make it otherwise. Disinheritance, anger, unkindness and abuse only aggravate such matters, and what might have been kept a private family sorrow, becomes a public scandal, so crushing the helpless victim that not even a whole life time of remorse and repentance succeeds in washing out the blot on reputation. Life is so short, happiness, at best, so poor—there is there anything there anything gained in making a bad a

miserable fellow creature still more wretched? Are truth and virtue so frail and weak as to be utterly destroyed by the breath of a pitiful error? Must Christ be crucified again to teach the beauty of charity and forgiveness?

### HOW TO JUDGE BOOKS.

Would you whether the tendency of a book is good or evil, examine in what state of mind you are in when you lay it down. Has it induced you to suspect that what you have been accustomed to think unlawful may, after all, be innocent, and that may be harmless which you have hitherto been taught to think dangerous? Has it tended to make you dissatisfied and impatient under the control of others, and disposed you to relax in that self-government, without which both the laws of God and man tell us there can be no virtue, and consequently no happiness? Has it attempted to abase your admiration and reverence for what is good, and to diminish in you the love of your country and your fellow beings?

Has it addressed itself to your vanity, your selfishness, or any other of your evil propensities? Has it defiled the imagination with what is loathsome, or choked the heart with what is monstrous? Has it disturbed the sense of right and wrong, which the Creator has implanted in the human soul? If so—if you are conscious of all or any of these effects—or if, having escaped from all, you have felt that such were the effects it was intended to produce, throw the book into the fire, whatever name it might bear on the title page! Throw it into the fire, young man, though it be the gift of a friend; young lady, away with the whole set, though it should be the prominent of a rosewood book-case. There never was such a rage for book-reading as at the present time. It is commendable habit, only one cannot be too careful in the selection of books.

Let a young man at twenty years of age put twenty dollars at interest, instead of spending it for tobacco. Then, at the beginning of the next year repeat it, and include also the interest of the preceding year, and thus continue to do so from year to year, until he shall have reached the age of seventy; the amount he would realize would exceed thirty thousand dollars. How many of our young men will try it?

### CORRESPONDENCE.

By our Special News Service.

### BAILEY'S SWITCH NEWS.

Lloyd Grace, of Bailey's Switch, is at home from Union College taking a few days of much needed rest. He says, "the boys all seem to have the big-head since he left home, as never a one of them have been to see him—few of them pass on College Street—and when they do, they hold their breath." He says he will forget the kindnesses of the girls.

We were extremely sorry to hear of the death of Hanna McDonald, as he was one of our best citizens and a kind and true friend. We can only say to his loved ones, to be faithful and true to the end that you may see him on the other side and enjoy his companionship in the Celestial City.

There should be no faction in our little city. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people. When we see indifference to the well being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

### "Union Depot"

The Woman's Aid Society of the Christian Church, will on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1908, 7:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Institute Chapel, give an amateur theatrical performance of the play, entitled "Union Depot." The performance will be given by "local talent" under the instruction and direction of Miss Jocelyn Price, of Somerset, Ky. Admission, 25. Children, 15c. Reserved seats, 35c.

Courage and effort alone are required to insure victory to the worthy. In the struggle of life the good is the more powerful. It is only when the giant lolls by the wayside that evil creeps upon him an infests its wounds. "Thrice is he arm'd who hath quarrel just" is not an idle adage.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanksgiving three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

True politeness is accompanied by the calm self-possession which belongs to a noble simplicity of purpose, and unless you cultivate it and exercise it upon all occasions and toward all persons it will never be a part of yourself.

### GRAND CONCERT.

The Athletic Association of Union College, will present a splendid musical program at the College Chapel on Friday evening, the 13th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Baseball team. Reserved seats will be on sale early in the week. Some of the features of the program will be Baker's Orchestra, Young Men's and Young Ladies' Glee Clubs and Trombone solo by Prof. Cane.

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of silk one means "exchange is no robbery," to lend an umbrella may be interpreted "I am a fool;" to carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a wowan."

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2054, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of W. E. Partin against W. H. Sowder, I, or one of my Deputies will, on

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Barboursville, Knox County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):

A certain tract of land, on Owens' Branch, in Knox County, Kentucky, beginning on top of the ridge that divides the Owens and Gregory branches, thence south to the Smith-Herlin corner, thence east to the top of the ridge, thence with said ridge to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less. See Deed Book 11, Page 540. Plaintiff's debt being \$174.92, together with the cost of this sale. Leved on as the property of W. H. Sowder.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

This 2nd day of March, 1908  
DAN H. WILLIAMS Sheriff  
Knox County.

### PINEVILLE LETTER.

Sometimes, on the broad highway of life, we come in contact with persons who purport to be friends, but whose presence are repugnant and whose every deed of kindness is worked to a selfish end.

This is a fair example of the Evening Post, which claims to be a Republican journal, but which has fought Bradley for Senator, refuses to support Powers for Congress, and threatens to bolt the party if Fairbanks is nominated for President (see editorial of Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908). This may be Republicanism, but it is a kind with which I have never become acquainted, and which in ignorance is a detriment to the party.

In our excessive joy in knowing that the last wheel in the machine has been broken, we hardly have the spirit to censure any act pertaining to Republicanism, but the Republican party needs anything but the support of the Post.

Wilson, a Republican, is Governor; every other State official is inclosed under the same category; Bradley, who has been a tireless worker for the party, is United States Senator; Powers, who has sacrificed the prime of his life for the same cause, will go to Congress; and Fairbanks must be the party's nominee for President. A machine form of politics can no more dominate the politics of the Nation than it could Kentucky. Fairbanks is the people's choice, by a good majority, but there are a few men of the "Boss" type, attempting to dictate and then—well, you know the "privates" obey the "captain" because there lie their "job" and they yell in melancholy tones, "Taft!" Why Taft? Oh! someone will say that he is the best informed man in the nation, that he is the greatest diplomat of the age, and that popular applause approve his every action. That reminds me of the stingy man, who so trained his children that when anyone was visiting, the mother would ask: "Children, do you want buttermilk or whey?" to which they would answer: "Whey, why whey," Taft harnesses up his band wagon and starts it to rolling. But his advance agent has already gone ahead and hinted something about Postoffices, Civil Service and appointments; and when the wagon heaves in sight, no wonder that the name of Taft is greeted with applause. But this will not always last. They will, ere long, get tired of "whey."

With the fearless support of such papers as the Advocate, and the prosecution by such papers as the Post, we feel that the nomination of Fairbanks is a foregone conclusion.

Napoleon had his Waterloo, Hagar his Willson, Beckham his Bradley, and William Howard Taft—will profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it!

—J. J. Jarvis.

### NOTICE!

THE qualified Republican voters of each voting precinct in Knox County, Kentucky, are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places on

Saturday, May, 2nd, 1908,  
AT 10 O'CLOCK, P.M.  
and proceed, by viva voce vote, to elect a Precinct Chairman for each of the voting precincts of Knox County, to serve for four years.

The Chairman and Clerk from each precinct will certify the results to the County Chairman. After five days' notice, the Precinct Chairman so selected, will meet in the Court House, in Barboursville, Ky., and proceed to elect a County Chairman and Secretary.

This change in date from March 7th, 1908, was made by the State Central Committee at a meeting held at headquarters, on February 18th, 1908.

This March 2nd, 1908.

Respectfully,  
W. W. BYRLEY, Chm.  
Knox County Rep. Ex. Com.

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MANAGER.

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It is loaded with bargains. The bargains are so numerous I have not got room to display them on the bargain counters

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Everybody Come.

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If you are contemplating Paper Hanging, this Spring, why not figure which artist in that line, I am carrying a nice line of Paper and Paper Making material, home on Main Street, from which I can make you up some of the latest house Decorations at very reasonable prices—so reasonable it will surprise you.

I AM agent for the Largest WALL PAPER House in the United States, and no material which you may want, I can fit and please you in designs material, to all tasty housekeepers. It will pay you to see samples and get prices on decorative paper hangings, for making orders for any of the above mentioned artistic work.

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